FIG. 1

PEN CONFIGURATION USED IN FIRST EMBODIMENT
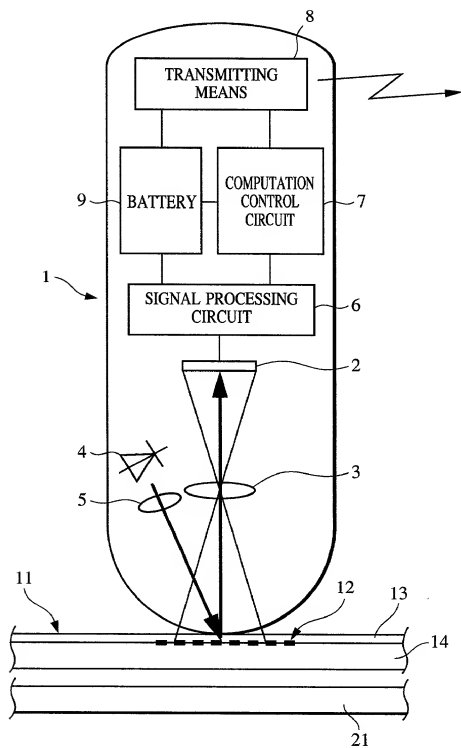
FIG. 2

BLOCK DIAGRAM OF ENTIRE SYSTEM IN FIRST EMBODIMENT
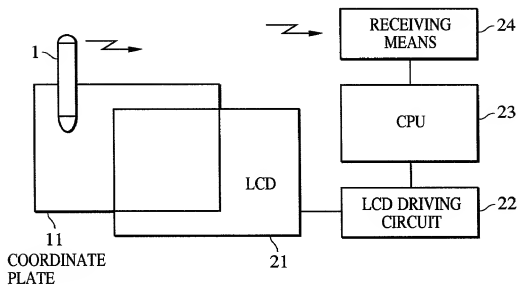

RECEIVING MEANS ~24

CPU ~23

LCD DRIVING CIRCUIT ~22

LCD

1~

11
COORDINATE
PLATE

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FIG. 3

DOT ARRAY OF COORDINATE PLATE USED IN FIRST EMBODIMENT
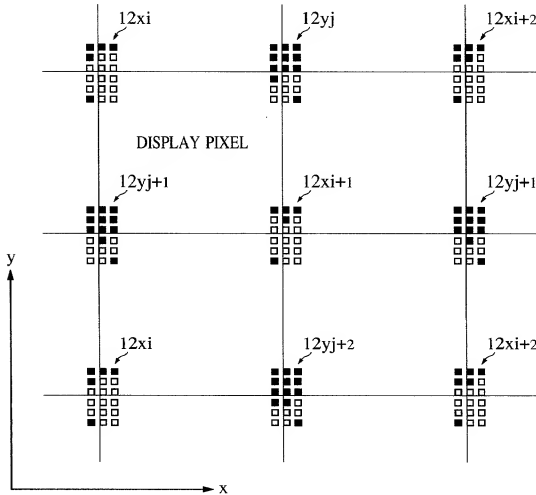
FIG. 4

FLOW CHART OF PROCESSING PROCEDURE OF FIRST EMBODIMENT

START

STEP 101

PEN-POINT SWITCH ON ?   NO

YES

IMAGES ON COORDINATE PLATE ARE READ TO STORE IN MEMORY AS BINARIZED DIGITAL IMAGE DATA — STEP 102

CENTRAL REGION OF IMAGE INFORMATION IS SCANNED TO EXTRACT FIRST DOT ARRAY — STEP 103

BY FORM OF EXTRACTED FIRST DOT ARRAY, DETERMINE X OR Y, COORDINATE VALUE, AND AXIS DIRECTION — STEP 104

BY EXTRACTED FIRST DOT ARRAY ASSUME SECOND DOT ARRAY TO EXTRACT SECOND DOT ARRAY — STEP 105

BY EXTRACTED SECOND DOT ARRAY DETERMINE COORDINATE VALUE — STEP 106

CALCULATE DISTANCE BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND DOT ARRAY AND IMAGE INFORMATION CENTER — STEP 107

FROM COORDINATE VALUES OF FIRST AND SECOND DOT ARRAY AND DISTANCE TO CENTER, DETERMINE X-Y COORDINATE VALUES — STEP 108

TRANSMIT DETERMINED X-Y COORDINATE VALUES — STEP 109

FIG. 5

IMAGE INFORMATION TO BE READ BY AREA SENSOR IN FIRST EMBODIMANT

AREA SENSOR PIXEL (1, 1)

REGION A

+y

REGION B

REGION C

+x

AREA
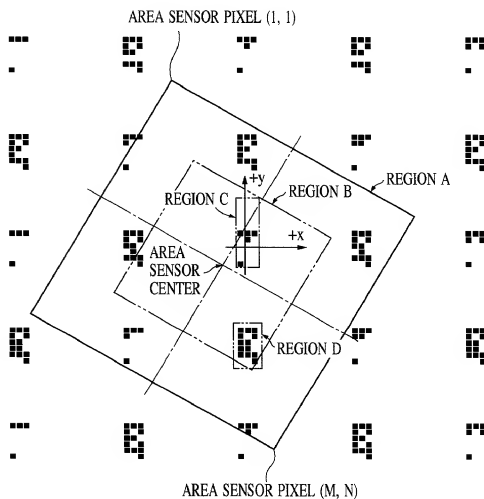SENSOR
CENTER

REGION D

AREA SENSOR PIXEL (M, N)

FIG. 6

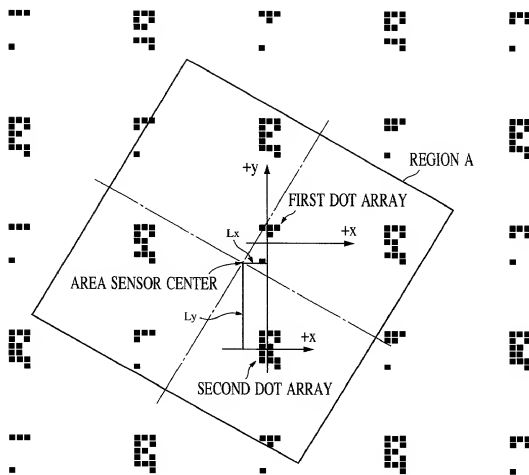IMAGE INFORMATION TO BE READ BY AREA SENSOR IN FIRST EMBODIMANT

FIG. 7

SCHEMATIC SECTIONAL VIEW OF
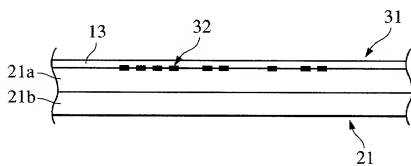COORDINATE PLATE USED IN SECOND EMBODIMENT

FIG. 8

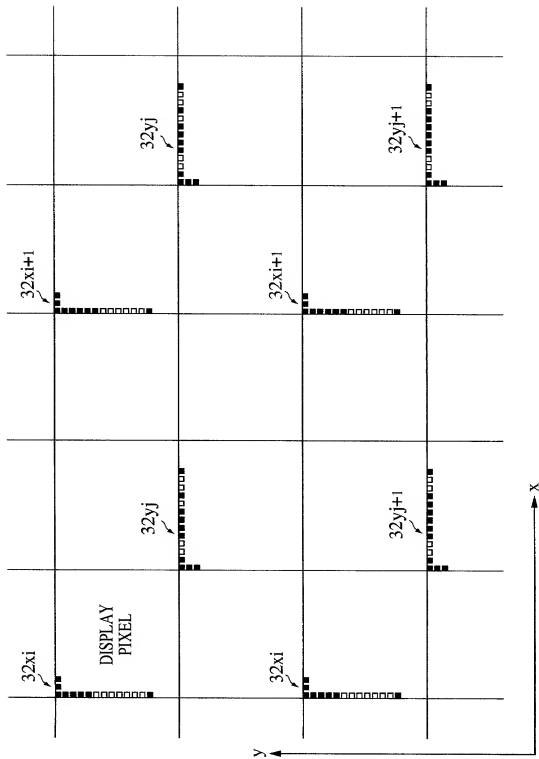DOT ARRAY OF COORDINATE PLATE USED IN SECOND EMBODIMENT

FIG. 9

SCHEMATIC SECTIONAL VIEW OF COORDINATE PLATE
IN MODIFIED EMBODIMENT